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Title	COLOR CODING OF GEOTEXTILES AND GEOCOMPOSITES FOR USE IN LAMINATE STRUCTURES AND OTHER GEOTECHNICAL APPLICATIONS
Express Mail Label No.	

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27. [Total Pages 23]
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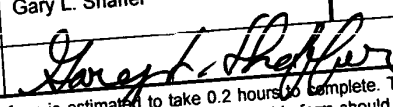
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